Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The report is under the consideration of Government. It will be placed on the table as soon as a decision is reached by Government.

Pay to Mr. Thomas Kallukaran.

33. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) what is the pay given to Mr. Thomas Kallukaran while he is on leave ;

(ii) what is the post to which he is appointed and what is its pay ;

(iii) was any excess paid ;

(iv) if so, why ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(i) Rs. 135.

(ii) Sub-Magistrate—Rs. 135.

(iii) No.

(iv) Does not arise in view of answer to (iii).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the post he was holding at the time he went on leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At the time he went on leave, he was holding the post of Sub-Magistrate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—And while he was on leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He was reverted to his permanent place.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was his permanent pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—His permanent pay as Head clerk was Rs. 60—80.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why he was given an excess pay while he was the Head clerk? He was given the Magistrate's pay while he was only the Head clerk.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He was acting as Sub-Magistrate for a long time. It was thought that in fairness, he should be given the Magistrate's pay.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there any precedents like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government did not look up for precedents. There was no necessity for that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there applications from others for doing like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know to which date this answer refers?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer refers to the appointment that he holds now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When he was posted to that place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think about a month back or somewhere about that.

Defalcation of Stamps.

34. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any defalcation of stamps has been discovered in the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps; if so, how much was found missing and what is the period covered by the defalcation and who were the Superintendents during such period; what steps have been taken for the realisation of the amount?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The matter is subjudice.

Report of the Educational Survey.

35. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the educational survey has progressed; will a copy of the report be placed on the table, if available?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Educational Survey has been completed. Setps are being taken to publish the report in the Gazette.

Officers—Travelled to Trichur between 16th Mithunam 1107 and 19th Mithunam 1107.

36. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state who are the officers who travelled to Trichur between the 16th Mithunam 1107 and 19th Mithunam 1107 and what was the purpose of the journey of each of them (Besides those referred to in Appendix III in answer to question No. 262 of the Budget Session of 1107)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—None.

Economic Development Committee—expenditure.

37. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what amount was allotted for the Economic Development Committee for the year 1107 and what are the details of expenditure incurred by the Board?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Rs. 2,588.

The details of expenditure were.—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Pay of the Bee Expert and that of the clerical and menial staff	667	13	0

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